

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, BUTTE(105-NEW)

DATE: 11/24/72

FROM :SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: EDWARD BOYER
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On 11/21/72, [redacted] advised that EDWARD BOYER of Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho is a strong sympathizer with and perhaps a counseling organizer of the American Indian Movement on the Reservation. Source advised that BOYER [redacted] who was at the AIM takeover of the BIA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. and [redacted] RUSSELL MEANS, leader of the Trail of Broken Treaties.

Source further advised that Boyer is on the Legal Aid Association of Fort Hall and is known for his radical beliefs in the area of Indian rights.

Reccommend open 105 on EDWARD BOYER.

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TO : SAC (105-1140) (P)

DATE: 1/17/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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On 12/5/72, [redacted], Pocatello, Idaho, PD,
advised a review of their files reflects no record of Subject.

On 12/5/72, [redacted] Bannock County SO,
Pocatello, advised that a review of their files reflects no
record for Subject.

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On 12/20/72, [redacted] Pocatello Credit Bureau,
advised they have no record for the Subject in their files.

It is noticed that in a related interview by this
Agent with [redacted] (Butte File #52-4660), who attended
the AIM takeover of the BIA Headquarters in Washington,
D. C., [redacted] advised that there was no organized group or
related organization to AIM on the Fort Hall Reservation.

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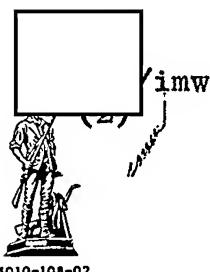
AT POCATELLO, IDAHO

Will continue background check and contacts with
sources in an attempt to ascertain Subject's support of or
involvement in AIM.

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SAC, BUTTE (105-1103) (P)

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
(AIM)
AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES
CO: Denver

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 1/9/73.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
EDWARD S. PLEZNER concerning telephone [REDACTED]

AT BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

On 2/13/73, [REDACTED] telephone company, Blackfoot, advised that telephone [REDACTED] is listed to EDWARD BOYER, who is a self-employed farmer, south of Blackfoot, and who has been assigned this number since 10/17/70. His wife's name is OLIVE and he resides on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. They have P. O. Box [REDACTED] Blackfoot.

Investigation indicates that EDWARD BOYER has resided on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation for many years and approximately seven years ago was a member of the Fort Hall Indian Council. He was released from this job for a morale charre, exact details unknown. BOYER has a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] most of the time.

BOYER is a sympathizer of the AIM. [REDACTED] MUSCLE WOMAN, who is one of the leaders of the AIM, and [REDACTED] is more active in the AIM than [REDACTED] EDWARD BOYER.

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Both BOYER and [redacted] have tried to have some of the more radical leadership of AIM come to the Fort Hall Indian Reservation and make issue of various incidents occurring in the area. It is the feeling that AIM realizes that members of the Bannock-Shechone Tribe, who reside on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, are not overly sympathetic or overly interested in becoming involved in activities of AIM and, therefore, feel that they would not be able to have much of a following on that Reservation. They, therefore, feel that they can do more good in other areas and for this reason have not been at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in the past.

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Actually, the Indian population on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation is in favor of improvements for the Indian people; however, most of them are not sympathetic to AIM, according to various sources, and would rather work to see a change come about through various available legal avenues.

ADDENDUM:

CCO, open cases entitled:

EDWARD BOYER
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TO : SAC (105-1140)

DATE: 3/29/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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The following arrest record was obtained from
[redacted] Acting Agency Special Officer, Bureau
of Indian Affairs, Fort Hall, Idaho, on 2/16/73, for EDWARD
BOYER:

Arrested 2/20/59 for fraud on the Fort Hall
Indian Reservation - disposition \$100.00 fine
and \$3.00 court costs. Wife - OLIVE M. BURNS
BOYER.

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On 3/20/73, Mrs. [redacted] Department of Motor
Vehicles, Boise, Idaho, furnished six photographs of the
Subject, which have been included in the 1A of this file.
These photographs were taken in 1969, but are an excellent
likeness of the Subject.

Mrs. [redacted] furnished the following description
of the Subject from her files:

Name	EDWARD BOYER
DOB	3/8/08
POB	Blackfoot, Idaho
Sex	Male
Race	Indian - full-blooded Shoshone
Height	5' 7"
Weight	170#
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Social Security Number	519-16-0629
Idaho Driver's License Number	1146

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It is noted that in February, 1973, Subject ran for a vacancy on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation Tribal Council and lost the election. BOYER espoused liberal philosophies and support of AIM in his campaign, but was beaten by KELSEY EDMO, a staunch conservative.

Contacts with sources on the Reservation familiar with BOYER's activities report no evidence is available to contact BOYER financially with AIM. However, BOYER is most certainly an AIM sympathizer and if confronted with outside AIM leadership would certainly assist in Fort Hall disruptions.

It is noted that BOYER has an official Post Office Box of [redacted] Blackfoot, Idaho, but resides on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho.

The investigative period of this case has exceeded the time allowable by the Bureau for background investigations and a determination would normally be made at this time as to whether a summary report with recommendation for inclusion on the ADEX is needed. There are insufficient grounds to recommend BOYER for inclusion, but SA [redacted] recommends this case be kept open for an additional sixty days. This request is made due to the obvious Indian unrest evident in South Dakota and surrounding areas and BOYER's close relationship with AIM sympathizers in this area.

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AT POCATELLO, IDAHO

Will continue background check and contacts with sources in an attempt to ascertain Subject's support of or involvement in AIM.

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TO : SAC (105-1140) (C)

DATE: 4/27/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: EDWARD BOYER
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Re memo of SA [redacted]

3/29/73.

On 4/7/73 SA [redacted] and Fort Hall, Idaho, BIA Officer [redacted] and Captain [redacted] observed a 1958 GMC Pickup Truck, Idaho license #4/B-14294, and a group of eight other vehicles gathering at the Interstate 15 and Chubbuck, Idaho, interchange to make a car caravan from Fort Hall to Boise, Idaho, in order to participate in demonstrations in that city. This information as well as registered owners and number of participants was furnished to SA R. W. CHRISTENSEN, case Agent for that demonstration, the early morning of the same date. The registered owner of Idaho license #4/B-14294 is EDWARD BOYER of Fort Hall, Idaho.

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Per instructions received on referenced communication, recommend this case be closed due to the fact information obtained in Subject's background investigation is insufficient grounds to recommend BOYER for inclusion in the ADEX at this time.

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TO : SAC (105-1140) (C)

DATE: 5/8/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

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On 4/27/73, a thorough review of this file and the information obtained regarding the Subject's background and activities was made. It appears there is not sufficient cause to continue developing background information due to the Subject's inactivity in any field, including AIM, which would justify this case being kept open.

It is recommended this case be closed.

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SAC (105-1103)

11/28/73

SA BYRON H. DUNBAR

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT

RUSSELL MEANS spoke at Montana State University on the evening of 11/14/73, which meeting was monitored by Informant (Butte File [redacted]). This meeting was also monitored by Police Officer [redacted] Bozeman, Montana, PD. and by a source known to [redacted] [redacted] Bozeman, Montana. Each of these sources advised that MEANS was apparently well educated, well spoken, and a very persuasive type of individual. In the course of his speech, he did not advocate violence in future acts.

He stated the American Indian Movement did not propose violence or participate in fighting. MEANS was against everything the white man does, as well as being very opposed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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Each of the sources furnished information substantially the same from MEANS' speech, as is set forth in the newspaper article forwarded to this file captioned, "Time For Red Man to Collect: Means," from the "Bozeman Daily Chronicle," of 11/15/73.

Each of the sources indicated MEANS' primary objective of the speech was to obtain funds for the defense of persons charged with the takeover of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

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